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In re application of: William Stephen EASON, et al.  
 Serial No.: 10/594,730  
 Filed: March 30, 2005  
 For: INHALER

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Information Disclosure Statement** (2 pages) in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.  
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.  
☐ No fee for additional claims is required.  
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:
- ☒ Also transmitted herewith are:  
☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (in duplicate)  
☒ Other: **Form PTO-1449 (1 page) with copies of references AM, AN and AO; return receipt postcard.**
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of \$ 0.00 is/are attached to cover:  
☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16  
☐ Petition fee for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136  
☐ Other:
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.
- ☐ Any filing fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for the presentation of additional claims which are not paid by check submitted herewith.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.  
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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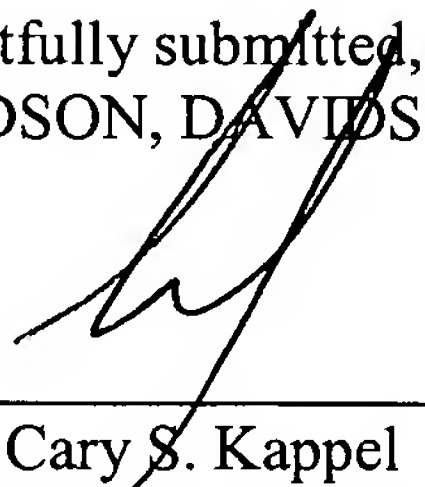
In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, Applicants hereby make of record the documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet) for consideration by the Examiner in connection with the examination of the above-identified patent application.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), copies of the foreign patent documents listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 are enclosed. If it is determined that any of these documents are not enclosed and are required, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned so that a copy can be provided.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §1.97 (b), before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. Accordingly, it is believed that no fee is due. In the event any additional fee is due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure

Statement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge said deficiency to our Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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